EAST SIDE NEWS.

COMMITTEE TO AUDIT | CHARGE CAUSES BIG ALTON CITY BOOKS

Council Appoints Board of Examiners, Owing to Reports of Discrepancies in Accounts.

Reports of discrepancies in the accounts of the city of Alton have led to an investigation which may bring sensational developments. A committee composed of prominent accountants prepared yesterday to begin work at once examining the city's

At a meeting of the Alton City Council Tuesday evening Alderman Herbert G. Giberson introduced a resolution, which was passed by a vote of 8 to 5, providing for the investigation of the reports that have been current in the city for several

The resolution of Alderman Giberson appointed three former Comptrollers of the city, L. J. Hartman, H. B. Sparks and S. F. Connor, at present Alderman from the Third Ward, as a committee to do the work. The committee is empowered to examine the condition of the books of the city, including those of the several officials under suspiction, and also to make a report on the financial condition of the city.

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According to the resolution the committee will make its report at the regular meeting of the City Council in September. ALTON LODGE OF EAGLES FORMED.

Team From St. Louis Confers Initiatory Degree Upon Minety Persons. A lodge of the Benevolent Order of Engles was instituted at Alton on Tuesday even-ing, in the Elks Hall in State street, under the supervision of a degree team from the St. Louis Lodge of Engles. Ninety persons were given the initiatory degree. A special meeting of the lodge will be held on Sunday afternoon at which the secret work of the Eagles will be transmitted to the candidates.

Alton Notes and Personals.

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-Professor E. F. Moure, the leader of the Temple Theatre Orchestia in Alton, is seriously ill at his home. No. 50 East Second street.

-William Stierly of Alton departed last evening for Kanas City.

-Charles Colbert of Alton has returned from Pittaburg Pa.

-The funeral of Stephen H. Nichols of Alton took place yesterday morning at 5 o'clock from the Church of the Redeemer, in Henry street. The pastor, the Reversud J. H. J. Rice, officiated, and the burial was in the City Cemetery. Mr. Nichols was 3 years old and a native of Weartherfield, Vt. He mad been a resident of Alton over fifty years.

-The Reverend H. R. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Muscatine, ia., is a visitor in Upper Alton.

-Professor H. S. Deen of Upper Alton has gone to Fairfield. Ill.

-Edward Foley of Davemport, Ia., is a visitor in Upper Alton.

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-The Alton Police Department has received a letter from Mrs. John Connor of Grante City requesting information about her husband, who disappeared from his home in Grantic City two weeks ago. Mrs. Connor scated that she believes that he came to Alton, but so far the authorities have not been able to find him.

-Frank Ford of Greenville, Ill., is a visitor of Alton.

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The Reverend Doctor Ransom Harvey, dean of the Shurtleff School of Divinity, went to Moweagus, Ill., last evening, where he will deliver an address at a picnic to be given to-day by the congregation of the First Haptist Church.

The Reverend J. H. J. Rice, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer at Alion, departed last evening for Oberlin O.

Alderman George W. Wescott of Alton has returned from Cape May, N. J.

William Beliser of Alton has returned from Otathe, Kas. -William Beller of Alton has returned from Olathe, Kas.

-A. Busmett, cashier of the Illinois Glass Company at Alton, departed yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va.

-The Illinois Glass Company at Alton will resume work September 1. Tals will be the earliest resumption in ten years, but on account of the large increase in orders the early opening was determined upon. The fires will be placed under the furnaces the first of next week, as two weeks will be required to get the glass in proper shape to work.

-Prank Demuth of Alton returned yesterday from Oklahoma City, Ok.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Hospital Sewing Society of Alton gave a plenic yesterday afternoon at Rock Strings Park.

Doctor W. H. C. Smith of Godfrey has returned from Boston.

TRI-CITIES.

FOUND STARVING IN HOUSEBOAT. | SC

Above Merchants' Bridge.

Helpless' from illness, Dennis Clopton lay for more than a week in a little shanty-boat above the Merchants' Bridge. The last three days he was without food, and when discovered yesterday morning by a party of fishermen he was unable to move.

After restoratives were administered Clopton was removed to Madison and placed under the care of a physician. He says he floated on the boat from Canton, Ill., and intended to seek employment at the car shops. He became ill the first of the month, and from the isolated spot where the boat was moored he could not ere the boat was moored he could not

Tri-City Notes. —A meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held to-night. Ten candidates will be initiated.
—William Farmer, an employe at the steel works was injured by being struck by a piece of falling sheet metal.
—William Murmy and Churles Petty, carpenters, were caught in the falling framework of a house at Madison, and seconely injured.
—Mrs. J. C. Corrigan of Columbia, Mo. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bueler of Madison. -The condition of Patrolman James Brown of Granite City, who was assaulted Monday night, is reported serious.

-Assessor Whitfield Brooke and Mrs. Brooke of Granite City are in the East on a vacation. They will be gone a month.

-Mrs. Walter Roman of Nameoki is visiting relatives at Dubuque. Is.

Edwardsville Notes.

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-Henry Seiter of East St. Louis was an Edwardsville visitor yesterday.

-Clem Ailen, the Granite City negro who was held as a witness concerning the murder of Officer Frank Holmes, was released from the county fail yesterday.

-Marriage licenses were issued at Edwardsville yesterday as follows: John Stiebert, 24, and Katie Cavglin, 72, both of Glen Carbon; F. W. Reiske, 22 and Mary Feldman, 25, both of Nameoki; Wm. H. Nagel, 22, of Helvetia, and Louise Becker, 21, of St. Jacob.

-A basehall nine has been formed among the Madison County Beard of Supervisors and a challenge is ready for the Edwardsville lawyers.

-Farmers of Fort Russell and Edwardsville townships are advocating the shortening of Cabalita Creek and there is a possibility of an association being formed to ask for a Board of Commissioners. The creek winds through the two townships. It is estimated that by a few short cuts its length could be shortened several miller, much bottom land reclaimed and the probability of frequent damage through over-

00. Barbara Hermann to Albert Leuhm, lots 2, 3 nd 4, block 27, Highland, 31.2% Jacob Klein, trustee, to George D. Turner, lot , block 24, Knox & Smith's third addition, Ven-See, \$106.

William E. Guy et al. to George D. Turner, warranty fleed; same as above, 105.

John Sering and wife to Board of Education, Upper Alton, tract in section 18-54 and roadway, Upper Alton, \$400.

J. H. Yager and wife to Sarah J. Hail, lot 1, block 7, Yager Park, \$185.

F. G. Niedringhaus et al. to Hugh McGeever, lot 6, block 63, Granite City, \$555.

Joseph Temple to Freierick Well, warranty deed; lots 19 and 20, Joesting's addition, Alton, \$1,106.

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

SUIT AGAINST CITY

Isaac Newton Hughes Wants East St. Louis and Stock Yards Bank to Pay \$25,000 Damages.

Isaac Newton Hughes, through a firm of St. Louis attorneys, yesterday filed suit for \$25,000 damages against the National Stock Yards Bank, Gordon Knox, president of the bank, Charles T. Jones, general manager of the National Stock Yards, Robert Monroe and Lee Philpot, employes of the National Stock Yards Company, the Furlong Detective Agency and Thomas J. Furlong.

Only the precipe was filed. The suit grows out of the imprisonment of Hughes in con-nection with the National Stock Yards Bank robbery.

James Eastep and Lee Philpot, two of the men who said they were bound and gagged by the robbers, identified Hughes when he was arrested on information furnished by Eastep. They declared that his voice and appearance corresponded with that of one of the robbers.

Hughes was kept in a room at the National Hotel for a day where he was "sweated" by Furlong and members of nis staff. Then the warrant was sworn out by Assistant States Attorney McMurdo on in-formation furnished by Eastep, Hughes was a prisoner in the Belleville jail for over

was a prisoner in the Benevine jan for over a week.

At the preliminary hearing which was held in East St. Louis, Eastep failed to identify Hughes and he was discharged. Philipot also came to the conclusion that Hughes was not the right man. In the meantime Hughes' friends had been at work and they were at the hearing prepared to present proof of an allibi. They were not given a chance to testify as the Assistant States Attorney dismissed the case as soon as Philipot and Eastep left the stand.

Three men have been sentenced to the Penitentiary for implication in the robbery.

SUIT FOR RELIEF IS FILED. Heirs Begin Proceedings to Recover

Heira Begin Proceedings to Recover \$3,000 Insurance Policy.

Attorney O. J. Mudd of St. Louis has filed suit for relief in the Jersey County Circuit Court on behalf of William H. McCauley and mother, Mrs. Catherine McCauley, of Lucerne, Pa., against The Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Frances Mohanan of Jerseyville.

The complainants bring the suit as executors of the estate of the late Michael Kiely of Jerseyville. In the petition the complainants allogo that Kiely left life insurance in the Aetna company to the amount of \$3,000, and that the company has refused to pay over the amount, until the claimants for the same can come to an agreement regarding its disposition.

The suit is the outgrowth of a suit in the Jersey County Probate Court in which a will was offered for probate by Mrs. Mohanan of Jerseyville, who is a daughter of the late Mr. Kelly. Mrs. McCauley of Pennsylvania, who is also a daughter, contested the will, but after some delay Judge A. M. Slaten permitted the will to be probated.

The will left the insurance to Mrs. Monahan of Jerseyville. In the suit which has just been filed in the Circuit Court, Mrs. McCauley alleges that a previous will made by her father left the insurance to her, and further alleges that the last will was secured from her father by unfair means while he was physically and mentally incapacitated. The petition of the Pennsylvania relatives also alleges that they paid all the premiums on the policies.

Hose Reel Collided With Pole. While responding to an alarm of fire last night, hose reel No. I ran into a telegraph pole. One of the horres was so injured t had to be killed. Martin Cully and Thoman Stannell were thrown from the reel, but escaped with bruises on the body. The reel was demolished.

Butchers in Secret Session. The members of the Amalgamated Asso-ciation of Butchers and Meat Workers held executive sessions yesterday. Routine mat-ters pertaining to the association were dis-cussed.

East St. Louis Items.

East St. Louis Rems.

-The members of the Presbyterian Sundayschool have arranged for a picnic which will be
given at Plasa on Aurust 23.

-Mrs. Ann Boyne, mother of Justice of the
Peace Boyne, who fell on a cellar door at her
home and fractured her hip, was yesterday removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

-Fred Lehman of Collinaville avenue is visling in Chicago.

-A delegation of members of the Mutual Protective League will attend the picnic of the
order, which is to be held at Litchfield to-day.

-The registration of Tuesday as compiled by
the clerks in the Election Commissioner's office
show an increase of \$39 votes.

-An ice cream social will be given this evening by the ladies of the German Evangelical
Church on Gaty avenue. ng by the ladies of the German Evangelical hurch on Gaty avenue.

The Ladies' Ald Society of the First Christian Church have arranged for a lawn festival saturday evening on Eighth street, between Saugh and St. Clair avenues.

Great Sachem Frank S. Smith of East St. Jouis is making arrangements to institute a ribe of 100 Red Men at Sparta, Ill., on next donday evening. he of 100 Red Men at Sparis, and partner of onday evening.
William Schwind of Nebraska, law partner of illiam Jennings Brvan, was the guest of illiam Jennings Brvan, was the guest of illiam Jennings Brvan, and the guest of illiam Jenning of the wagon, was jured by the overturning of the wagon yester-asy morning. He was taken to his home on Fred-tick street.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers filed for record with bunty Recorder Charles Haefele at Belle-

ville yesterday were

Mary F. Church and husband to John Garvey, part lot 5 block 8, town of Illinois; warranty deed; \$4,500.

Frank Bolte and wife to Mary F. Church, lot 20, subdivided lots 125 to 128, block 6, Illinois City, warranty deed; \$1,590.

F. W. Abt and wife to George Sisney, lot 13, block 3, Gertrude place, East St. Louis, warranty deed; \$200.

John Touchette's subdivision, lot 5, Caya tract, warranty deed; \$200.

Adam Yung, trustee, to Lucy Cox, lot 6, Suburban place, section 17, 71 north 8, warranty deed; \$100.

F. W. Abt and wife to Leopold Thies, lot 16, F. W. Abt and wife to Leopold Thies, lot 16. Schrönin pace, section 1, 11 north e, warranty deed; 115.

P. W. Abt and wife to Leopold Thies, lot 16, hlock 27. Winstanley Park, warranty deed; \$405.

Same to William Kirkwood, Jr., lots 5 and 5, block 102, Denverside, warranty deed; \$350.

A. A. Hemming to Philip Orth, part northwest 14, scathwest 14, section 22, township 2, south 6, warranty deed; \$55.

Maggie Hammel and husband to Augusta Kelm, lot 26, Lenzburg Station, warranty deed; \$50. deed, \$1,500 G. G. Heller to A. E. McDonnell, lot 28, Colum-bia place. East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$1,100 J. T. Donovan, trustee, to Louis C. Wiegins, lots 1 and 3, Linden place. Lansdown, Winstanley Park; warranty deed, \$1,275. Same to same, lots 24, 25 and 26, same subdivi-sion as above: warranty deed, \$1,375. Anfrew Brandt et al. to Henry Refs. Sr., part lot 130, Belleville; warranty deed, \$1,500.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Pfell, who have a son in the Philippines from whom they have not heard since January, have asked Congressman Fred J. Kern to assist them in communicating with him. Fred J. Kern to assist them in communicating with him.

-Doctor Wash West, Jr., returned to his home yesterday after a pleasant trip in Colorado.

-Mrs. B. E. Twitchell will entertain the members of the Halcyon Cub this afternoon at her home. No. 16 South Hight street.

-The Commercial Cub of Belleville will join with the Ecyptian Cub of East St. Louis in a river excursion with hear future.

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Marriage licenses issued at Belleville yes-Marriage Ecenses issued at Belleville yesterday were to:

W. W. Braswell, E. St. Louis, and Mrs. Mary
Cois, M. St. Louis.
Doph Mitchell, M. Marrissa, and Mary Rothmeyer, E. St. Louis.
Frank F. Brown, St. St. Louis, and Fannie
Fisher, H. St. Louis.
Eben S. Burrill, M. St. Louis, and Lucy J.
Blossom, M. St. Louis.
Dempasy Barco, E. Stallings, and Mattie J.
Paragu, H. Collinsville.

—The funeral of L. M. O'Haver of St. Louis took place yesterday from the First, M. K.
Caurch at Kana. The Saster, the Reversind W.

H. Gannaway, efficiated and the burial was in the Gld Kane Cemetery,

—The members of the Jersey County Domestic Science Association have accepted the invitation of the Greene County Domestic Science Association to attend a meeting at White Hall on August 77.

The Ladies' Ald Society of the First Baptist Church at Jerseyville will hold a social on Wedneeday next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gledhill.

CHAIN ARMOR WAISTCOAT SAVES PRINCE'S LIFE. :

Vienna, Aug. 14.-Polish papers report that Prince Obolensky, Gov- . ernor of Kharkow, Russia, who was . • shot at and wounded last Monday • o night at Kharkow, received some o time ago a formal sentence of death . from a central revolutionary com-♦ mittee, and since that time the ◆ • Prince has worn a waistcoat of chain • o armor, which saved his life Monday o

CHANGES ARE MADE IN LAWS OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

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Hours of Work Restricted to Fifty-Four a Week-Oldest Substitute to Have First Vacancy.

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.-The convention of the International Typographical Union today was addressed by Harry J. Scheffington, label agent of the United Boot and Shoe Workers.

Consideration was continued on the elaborate report of the Committee on Laws. The committee was sustained in most of its adverse reports on the propositions for charges. The committee recommended that all unions put forth every effort to abolish the interchange of matter previously used in type or matrices and the convention changed it so as to read: "The practice is unlawful and shall not be permitted." This proposition was recommitted after a long discussion, with instructions for the Law Committee to construct such a law as would prevent the exchange of local mat-

ter but not interfere with syndicate matrices.
All attempts to change from the referendum system in the election of officers

The proposition of West of Louisville to substitute piece work in daily newspaper offices in place of time work and time work in place of piece work in tob offices caused long discussion and was finally defeated. The convention, after providing vesterday for the oldest substitute getting first va-cancy, to-day restricted the hours per week to a maximum of fifty-four, put evening papers with Sunday editions on the sevenday basis and made many minor changes An effort to include superintendents as well

as foremen in the membership falled.

It developed that there will be strong opposition among the delegates to indorsing the newly-organized International Ladies' Auxiliary, although there is no opposition to local ladies' euxiliaries.

The St. Louis delegates lost no opportu-

nity to boom that city as the meeting place for the International Typographical Union in 1904, although it is generally conceded in 189, although it is generally conceded that there will be no serious objection made to the selection of St. Louis when the matter comes up at the next annual convention.

Messrs, Springmeyer, Deppert, Raithel, Costello, Connelly, Campbell, Woodward and Zimmerman are especially energetic in bringing the World's Fair to the attention of the roeting. To-night the St. Louis delegation was out in force at the liftlisth anniversary or Gold-en Jubilce celebration of "Old No. 3" of Cin-

More than two pages of "Want" Ads are printed in to-day's Republic. Eight hun-dred and seventeen separate ads. Compare them with other "Want" pages.

SECRETARY SHAW DRIVES THINGS. Has Instituted Striking Reforms in Conduct of Treasury Department.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Secretary of the Treasury, snortly after he took charge of the department, decided to modernize the prevailing methods with reference to comnunications from the public, their acknow. adgment and filing.
The details have been turned over to his

The details have been turned over to his private secretary, who has worked out a scheme for the expedition of public business in the department. Card catalogues, electric time stamps and a new system of filing, together with some changes in the manner of handling correspondence, have resulted in securing to every letter a prompt reply.

By direction of the Secretary, all letters hereafter will be acknowledged on the same day they are received. If they cannot be answered fully, acknowledgment will be made and upon investigation a complete reply will be forwarded at the earliest possi

ble moment.

Mail arriving in the department heretofore was entered in large books and a cumbersome manner of recording resulted.

These books have been abandoned and the
cara system, keeping track of the thousands of letters received in the department
every week, has been substituted.

Under the old system only four clerks
could be used on the mail. Under the new
system any number can be placed at week
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could be used on the mail. Under the new system any number can be placed at work, it being divided up as the pressure of public business seems to warrant.

Under the new system the early-morning mail, which formerly was not distributed to the various divisions of the Treasury Department until some time in the afternoon, is now out of the way before it o'clock in the morning.

In the same connection, all telegrams heretofore have been received by the Treasury Department through the medium of the messenger boy. Now arrangements have been made for the receipt of all telegrams at the department telegraph office.

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Army Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Army orders were issued to-day as follow:

A board of officers, to consist of Major Henry Harris, Artillery Corps; Captain Charles Riche, Corps of Engineers, and Captain George Gaties, Artillery Corps, will convene at the Engineer Office, Galveston, Tex., on August 25, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of revising the projected fire-control system at Galveston. vising the projected fire-control system at Galveston.
Lieusenant Colonel Anthony Vodges, recently promoted, is assigned to the Coast Artillery.
Major George Anderson, recently promoted, is assigned to the Coast Artillery, and, after the army and navy maneuvers, will proceed to Santiago, Cuba, and assume command of the Artillery Corps at that place.
Major Marshall W. Wood, Surgeon, having been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service, his retirement is announced. tated for active service, his retirement is announced.

Leave for three months, to take effect on or about October 15, is granted First Lieutenant Robert Carter, Sixteenth Infantry.

The leave granted First Lieutenant Tenney Ross, Third infantry, is extended one month, Leave for three months is granted Captain Ernest Hinds, Artillery Corps.

The sick leave granted Captain Joseph Gaston, Eighth Cavairy, Department of the Missouri, is extended two months on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Captain Halstead Dorey, Firth Infantry, recently promoted, upon the expiration of his personal leave, join his regiment in the Philippines.

Captain Patrick Mullay, Sixteenth Infantry, is transferred from Company D to Company L of that regiment. transferred from Company D to Company L of that regiment.

Leave for two months is granted Captain Fred-erick Lewis, Twenty-ninth Infantry.

The leave granted Captain Charles Miller, Sec-ond Infantry, is extended one month.

Private Morris Rabel, Company B, Twenty-second Infantry, Fort Roots, Ark, is transferred to Company C, Sixth Infantry, and will be sent to the station of that company, Fort Laeven-worth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 12—Doctor S. W. Chandler has been appointed a Pension Examining Surgeon at Cassville, Mo. S. P. Pickering of La Crosse, Kas., has been appointed a miller at the San Carlos Indian Agency, Aris,

The following appointments have been made in the postal service:

A. A. Harris, Oscar M. Wagner and Waiter N. Haight, clerks at Guthrie, Ok.; Hugh N. Stewart, letter carrier at Corsicana, Tex.; Joseph G. Hornea, cierk at Cleburne, Tex.; James Putchett, clerk at Hillsboro, Tex.; McPherson Spencer, letter carrier at Pittsburg, Kas.; Ed T. Oday, subclerk at Perry, Ok. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Post Office Buildings Approved.

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Washington, Aug. 12.—The Post Office Department to-day announced its acceptance of the following proposals:

Clinton, Mc.—Accepted proposition of W. P. Hubbell for fitting up and leasing a room on the first floor of the two-story building known as Hubbell Block, for use of the post office.

Sherman, Tex.—Accepted proposition of the Sherman Hotel Company for the leasing of the present post office premises.

Junction City, Kas.—Accepted proposition of Messrs, Grant and Beaumont for the leasing of a room in the Bartell House block, for the use of the post office.

Throat Rest

Tickling in the throat. Constant desire to cough. You know about it. Feels uncomfortable through the day. Keeps you awake at night. Doctors prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this tickling. A dose at bedtime puts the throat at rest.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for 40 years. It is a splendid family medicine to keep on hand for all throat and lung troubles." - Mrs. J. K. Norcross, Waltham, Mass.

25c., 50c., \$1.00. All druggists.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

PRISONERS CANNOT WED-The preposed wedding of Thomas Russell and Stel-la Mullen, prisoners in the city jail, did not take place yesterday as planned. Judge Clark refused to grant permission for the ceremony. Both Russell and the girl are charged with burglary and larceny.

BUGGY AND STREET CAR COLLIDE-J. W. Johnson of No. 822 South Elighteenth street, was hurled from his buggy at Fif-teenth street and Washington avenue yes-terday afternoon by the vehicle coming in contact with a Delmar car in charge of Motorman J. C. Garner. Johnson was slightly hurt.

CIGARS AND WHISKY STOLEN-Twelve bottles of whiskey and 200 cigars were stolen yesterday from the saloon of Charles Luther at No. 350 Balley avenue. The thief took the cigars and whiskey from a case back of the bar while the proprietor was absent.

INFANT ON DOORSTEPS-A baby boy about 2 days old was found by John C. Bock and G. Brefeld on the doorstep of Henry Binder's home at No. 1133 South Twelfth street Tuesday night. The infant was taken to the Bethesda Home.

NEGRO BIT POLICEMAN-Policeman

Andrew O'Brien of the Eighth District was bitten on the right hand by Samuel Grant, a negro of No. 3405 Lochat street. Grant was charged with disturbing the peace and resisted when the policeman arrested him. Dector A. V. L. Brokaw, who dressed the wound, declared it painful, but not serious. COURT OF APPEALS DECISION-

Judge Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday handed down a decision affirming the ruling of the Circuit Court of Arkansas in the case of The St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Rail-way Company against Theron B. Leftwich. VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PETI-

tion—Daniel Stowell yesterday filed a peti-tion in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court. He was unable to estimate his liabilities, but gave his assets as \$100. Y. M. H. A. ENTERTAINMENT-The Y. M. H. A. gave a vaudeville and music entertainment last night, which was par-ticipated in by children. Dancing followed

the entertainment. MERCHANTS' LEAGUE CLUB-Thomas J. Akin, chairman of the Republican State Committee, spoke at length last night at the Merchants' League Club against ruson. He said that the ticket should be made up entirely of Republicans. In the absence of John A. Gilliam, Wilbur B. Reading acted as chairman.

acted as chairman. NEGRO ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE-Charles Garesche, a negro prisoner detailed in Ward No. 9 at the City Hospital, at-tempted to escape last night and was over-powered with difficulty after he had reached the rear gate, where a riot call was turned in, bringing the guards from the building.

YOUNG MAN MISSING-The police have been informed that John Anbre, 1. years old of No. 1715 South Tenth street, is missing. He left his home on August 7. FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS Henry Hyde, a negro, was fined \$50 in the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday for cruelty to an animal. John S. Shornhorst of No. 2109 Howard street, Hyde's employer, complained to the police that Hyde had beaten a mule he was driving with a hoe and that the animal died of blood poisoning.

duplicate key burglars entered the front for of August Thias's saloon, on North Eighth street, and robbed the cash drawer of its contents, \$4.60.

SCOTCH TERRIER GOES MAD-A pet SCOTCH TERRIER GOES MAD—A pet Scotch terrier, belonging to Harry C. Spring of No. 1859 Euclid avenue, went made yes-terday evening and created consternation in the neighborhood by running through the streets and yards, enapping at pedestrians, children and dogs. Mr. Spring killed him before he inflicted any damage.

The will of Judge James B. Brouster was filed in the Probate Court in Clayton yesterday. He left \$1 each to his sons Clarence M, and Harold G. Brouster and the rest of his property to his wife. Emma M. Brouster, who was appointed executrix without bond.

E. S. Hart of Webster Groves was cited by the Probate Court yesterday to appear and explain why he had not come to Clayton to testify to his signature to the Frances Plant will. The will was filed a month ago. Mr. Hart was one of the witnesses to its execution and the court

Mrs. Ida Hill Was Found Uncon-

scious by Her Husband. Ida Hill, 19 years old, of No. 1506 North Eighth street, attempted suicide yesterday by taking chloroform. She is at the City Hospital in a serious condition. A quarrel

with her husband is assigned as the cause of her act.

When her husband returned from work last evening he found the house locked and the shutters closed. With difficulty he forced an entrance and found his wife unconscious on the bed. By her side was a bottle labeled chloroform.

Policeman Murphy of the Fifth District was summoned and Mrs. Hill was taken to the City Hospital, where Doctor Nietert pronounced her condition serious. A short time ago she was in the hospital, following

MR. SUMNER GOES TO EUROPE. CROWD ON THE OUTSIDE.

St. Louis Man Traveling in Interest of World's Fair. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, August 13.-William N. Sumner of St Louis was among the visitors at the Navy Department this morning. He is in evidence. When the bolting six members a nephew of Rear Admiral Sumner, commanding the Scuth Atlantic squadron in Scuth American waters. Mr. Sumner is traveling in the interests of the World's Fair. He left for New York to-night, from where he salis for Europe Saturday. He will be accompanied by his secretary.

DIRECT PRIMARY CALLED; KERENS RULED COMMITTEE.

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ahead, you will pay the price as long as there is any decency left in the HAHN DENOUNCES SCHEME the party." AS ALL BEING PREARRANGED.

William Hahn of the Elghteenth Ward followed Brunk. Hahn has been "rolled" by the Kerens push for his activity in organizing the Eleventh District against Kerens. "I tell you that the people will not stand for this scheme," he said. "I know the slate which you have prepared. I can name every one on it to you now. You are afraid of a delegate convention, because you know that there would be some fairness in the ward contests. Under this direct primary scheme no man will stand a chance unless he is in on the game.
"There is no need of discussing the merits

or demerits of the plan. You have the votes. I know that I am in the minority. Your caucus last night made it unnecessary for any one in this committee to say a

Hahn was asked the names on the slate "I received the information in confidence." he replied, "and cannot divulge it now. You fellows know that I know it and so what is the use of beating around the

ALT AND WENNEKER

SPEAK FOR THEIR WARDS. Louis Alt said that as far as he knew, his friends in the Twelfth Ward were for a direct primary and fusion. Charles F. Wenneker thought that every one in the Seventeenth Ward was in favor of a direct primary. Kalbfell believed that every Republican in the First Ward wanted nothing other than a direct primary, though the ward clubs had declared against it. John B. Owen of the Sixth explained that

the Meriwether people were in a hurry. "They have gone ahead and held their convention. They have left certain places vacant to be filled by us. They want half. They want four of the legislative nominees and are willing that we have as many. We have a chance here to get back some of the wards which we lost in the last election and recover the Republicans who fell away. "Now if we are going to make this deal, we have got to deliver the goods. I think

that I have the reputation of controlling my ward about as well as any other commit-teeman, yet I know that I cannot take a delegation to a city convention and agree that they will vote for Democrats to go on the ticket. We can do it by direct primary. So far, there has been no slate made. No man has a right to say that there is a programme mapped out. I have talked with twenty committeemen, have not concealed a

AMENDMENT TO DEFER.

The discussion continued until II o'clock. direct nominating primary be ordered for Tuesday, September 16. Pat H. Clarke of the Twenty-third Ward made an amendment that delegates to a convention be the Second Ward amended the amendment by moving that the matter be laid over until Monday in order to give the committeemen more time for consideration.

voting for delay were: Witthoefft of the Second Ward, Judy of the Fourth, Koein of the Eleventh, Meyer of the Thirteenth, Clarkson of the Fourteenth, Schlingmann of the Nineteenth, Brunk of the Twentleth, Clarke of the Twenty-third, Blake of the Twenty-fourth and Teasdale of the Twenty-

gate convention, those voting are were Koein, Meyer, Schlingmann, Broeker, and Teasdale; total, 10. Those opposed were Kalbfell, Witthoefft, Benslek, Judy, Shaer, Baumann, Lange, Alt, Clarkson, Wenneker, Gershon, Comfort, Parker and My-erson; total, 17.

BRUNK LEADS BOLT FROM COMMITTEE ROOM.

No sooner had the result of the vote bee

announced than Brunk arose and said: "It is just as I told you. This scheme will go through, despite Hades and high water. I think that I have had enough of this sort of gang work."

With that' he secured his hat and coaf and started out. With him went Meyer of the Thirteenth, Schlingmann of the Fifteenth. Brocker of the Sixteenth, Hahn of the Eighteenth and Shaperkoetter of the Nineteenth. They went immediately over to the Southern Hotel, where a large crowd of opponents of the direct primary were

After their departure, the motion to order a direct primary was put and carried by a vote of 17 to 4, the remaining four of the original ten standing by their colors. They were Koeln, Clarke, Blake and Teasdale.

Secretary Hahn's resignation was accepted and Gus Lange of the Tenth was chosen as

In the crowd at the Southern Hotel were M. Kinsey, Clifford B. Allen, James L. Minnis, Robert Stifel, H. A. Baker, Charles R. Graves, Heary Erb, L. G. Peery and others. Taik of an independent ticket was in evidence. When the boiling six members of the committee made their appearance the whole party adjourned to an upper room of Faust's, where they remained in conference until an early hour this morning.

It is said that action will be taken within the next few days relative to nullifying the Robert C. Day, Clinton A. Welsh, William M. Kinsey, Clifford B. Allen, James L.

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clubs opposed the direct primary, but the Globe-Democrat has fought the plan. State Chairman Akirs in a speech before the St. Louis Republican Club said that a delegate convention should be ordered.

If an independent ticket is nominated and an independent city Committe secured, the State Committee will have an opportunity to pass on the qualifications of the two. In 1857, the holding committee was reorganized by the State organization.

The present City Committee is the successor of that irregular organization, the courage to recognize a stalwart commit-tee is a matter of some doubt. He is ac-cussed of beling in league with Kerens to give him the Legislature. If that is the case, the State Committee, which he con-trols, will permit the direct primary to

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PARADE. Missouri Delegation Arrives at San Francisco.

stand, even though the results will be

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 13.-The parade of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, cast aside the business of the Supreme Although the session reconvened in the foresoon, nothing of importance was transacted, some minor resolutions being presented and discussed at length. The Supreme Lodge will meet again to-morrow morning.

the next few days relative to nullifying the practical effect of the committee work. The entire scheme is regarded by the better element of the party as a move in favor of Kerens and the perpetuation of the old rived to-day.

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TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW OF THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

Planters Are Counting on Large Returns From Sugar Crop.

an article this afternoon on the future of

outlook private enterprises are beginning to sugar planter, is making additions of im-proved machinery to his estates and ex-pects to obtain 100,000 sacks of sugar from

his next crop. Another planter is said also to have increased his machinery and to be hopeful of securing 40,600 sacks of sugar According to this article, Senor Mena has likewise built his sugar estates, bought

new machinery and hopes to make 100,000 sacks of sugar from the next crop. sacks of sugar from the next crop.

"It is pointed out by La Discussion that statements like the foregoing do not bear out the assertion that, without the ald of the loan of \$4.00.00, there will be no sugar crop next year.

L. V. De Ahad is the author of a letter published in La Lucha this afternoon appealing to those personally interested to assist toward starting a weekly review, to be published in New York City, and to be devoted to the economic interests of Cuba. Senor De Ahad says he already has the promise of the assistance of good writers.

News Company, having a paid-in capital stock of \$19,0%, consisting of 400 shares, valued at \$15 each. W. A. Crooks holds 204 shares, G. Miller I, and R. Roberts I. The Gerard Investment Company has a paid-in capital stock of \$1,500, divided into 25 shares, valued at \$100 each Gerard Fisher holds 22 shares, T. G. Portis I, Henry Hismenz, Jr., I, and Charles F. Vogal \$100.